

REMARKS

Responsive to the Examiner's Final Rejection, Applicant has proposed to amend the claims to place the case in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal. The limitation of claim 2 has been added to claim 1 and claim 2 has been canceled. Nothing new has been added to the claims.

Reconsideration of the final rejection based on the Helenick patent in view of the Fabry et al. patent is requested for the following reason:

1. Neither the Fabry et al. patent nor the Granich et al. patent teaches a therapeutic exercise glove.

2. Neither the Helenick nor the Fabry et al. patent teach a glove having a first half shaped to cover one side of a person's hand and a second half shaped to cover the other side of a person's hand, which first and second glove halves are movably attached to each other on one side and removably attached on the other side.

3. Neither the Helenick nor the Fabry et al. patent teaches the use of a viscous clay material to make the therapeutic glove both an exercise glove for exercising the muscles of the hand, fingers and wrist while providing for the application of heat or cold to a person's hand. That is to say, not one element of claim

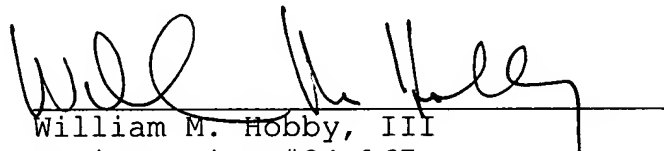
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1, as amended, is taught by the Fabry et al. or the Helenick patent.

4. The claimed invention is a totally new design that would be unobvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Reconsideration and entering of the present amendment and allowance of this case are respectfully requested.

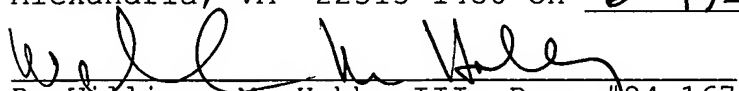
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